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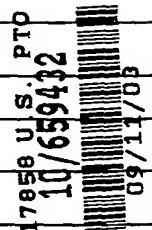
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213202.00480

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/604,161 (See Appln. Data Sheet)
Prior application information: Examiner: Rachel F. Gorr Group/Art Unit: 1711

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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$280.00 =	\$ 0.00			
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$ 750.00			
Total of above Calculations =					\$1500.00			
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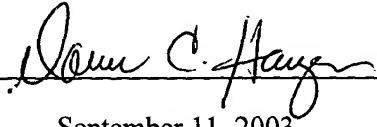
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Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
(A continuation of 09/604,161,	:	
filed June 27, 2000)	
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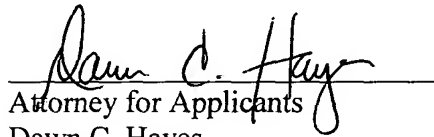
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